



Case Docket No: 048717.000002

Date: December 11, 2006

In re: application of
Inventors: **Nicholas McMahon Turner, et al.**

Serial No.: **10/718,057**

Filed: **11/20/2003**

For: **Medical Devices**

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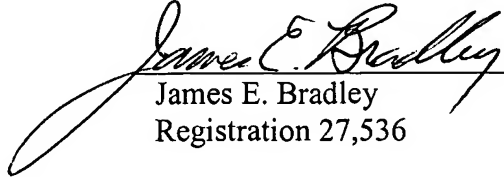
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the office action mailed August 9, 2006, please amend the claims as follows: